



## THE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

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As winter weeps,  
When the ground hog shudders the frost,  
So I have been,  
When the dewy gossips pull the rose."

Hon. H. D. McHenry, of Ohio  
country, is in Washington D.C.

Miss Durham, editor of the *Ballard News*, seems to be extensively quoted by the cultural staff of the State.

Dr. Blackburn finds friends forthcoming from every inch of Kentucky soil. Fair friends, staunch friends and friends altogether, for evermore.

Gen. Roger A. Pryor, the legal representative of Tennessee's bondholders, is in Nashville and has made a proposition to the State to discount the indebtedness 40 per cent.

The Louisville *Sunday Argus* comes to us this week burdened with pith and brilliancy, and is one of the very best as well as one of the most indispensible of our exchanges.

The caricatures in *Harper's Weekly* cost two hundred dollars per week, or \$10,000 per annum. So the *Nast*-y work of the Harpers, like that of the Southern Returning boards, is bought with a price.

J. E. Andersen, (truthful James of Potter Committee renown) is just announced as one of the editors of a Nevada paper. Special in the National P. Association: "The Lord loveth whom he chasteneth."

Of the myriad lights in the heavens, this lumineous earth of ours is visible only to Venus, Mercury, Mars and the Moon. With just a little coaxing we'll take ours double column, d & w t.

Col. Fayett Hewitt seems to walk over the ground with ease akin to that of our next Governor, L. P. B. The Col. possesses all the requisites for a model Auditor and to him we say, "God speed."

There is no truth in the statement that the editor of the *London Times* is about to resign. We knew our duty to our generous subscribers and that gentleman will have to stanch his disappointment as best he can.

"Pope Leo XIII believes that the spilling of salt at the table is a sign of death." Yes, indeed, especially when the juvenile catch is applicable. "Split on the rudder of salt tow!" The person nose, down with such foul tales.

The River and Harbor bill, as reported to Congress, appropriates \$5,786,000 to the improvement of harbor and river channels. To Kentucky River, \$100,000; to Big Sandy, \$12,000; to the Cumberland, below Nashville, \$25,000.

The Rev. Mr. Spurgeon spends a portion of his time in editing a magazine. We also find it quite a refreshing pastime to stem away from our tasks and indulge in editorial scribbling, although it may prove a rather costly luxury.

Commissioner Davis will please accept our thanks for a copy of his book, entitled, "Kentucky Resources, Condition and Agricultural Reports, E." The book is beautifully bound in cloth and is of inestimable value to lovers of domestic learning.

The Louisville *Age* has adopted a high code of morals and we trust Mr. Sears will be able to maintain a strict adherence to its impartial conduct.

We need a non-partisan paper in this State, to watch our sectional and personal broils and decide "twixt man and man."

It is a matter of wretched wonderment how Uncle Sam's Jay Tilden, of the shrewdest dollar turners of Wall Street, New York City, allowed his dear nephew, Peiton, to make such a bungling botch of buying Returning Boards. Was the old man afraid to take the matter in his own hands, or did the pedigree of Blackstone interest him more?

"The Pope is to have a five language newspaper organ at Rome." Now if it would unconstitutionalize the articles of Treat and carry a woman, he'd be a formidable rival of most any average candidate for the Legislature and almost doubly as sure of immortal extinction as two certain aspirants for our little Governorship.

France pays her President \$20,000 monthly. McMahons has retired. That patriotism in this country is available at a slight discount on these figures, Italy's seemed true. An extravagant people, those French. Come over, friends, and lay in a stock sufficient to run you forevermore at bare cost of manufacture, and save all that money to redeem your Bible.

The *Farmers' Home Journal* suggests to Commissioner Davis, the propriety of "down and out," since his announcement of being the agent for the sale of fertilizers, agricultural implements, seeds, groceries &c. We suppose Mr. Davis appreciates his position better by far than does the *Journal* and we hope he will be influenced only by his own good sense. As for our part, representing the farming interests of Southern Kentucky, we are not so objective to his counsel.

Gen. John Feland has been elected one of the Vice-presidents of the Kentucky Historical Society. A well deserved and deserved compliment to our country-man.

The popular current in favor of the nomination of Dr. Blackburn for Governor has received a decided check. The friends of the former are not about to be conducted to any parading, and all the arts and appliances of skillful and judicious politicking cannot prevent his ultimate election.

"Then hast said wisely. And it had been better for thee had it than said thus say somewhat sooner."

"Pve a letter from the sirs.  
Baby mine, baby mine;  
He's coming home or he's a star,  
Baby mine, baby mine."

We have known several fathers to succeed in getting divorces with considerably less than one half the grounds contained herein. Take warning, women writers.

Browder and Wightman have ceased their paper bullet duel, for the present, while their physicians bandage up the broken limbs, wash away the blood and probe their wounds. Take care gentlemen! the code of Common Sense is very severe in its penalties, and you may yet be fed to that voracious slayer of innocents, the law.

It is right amusing to note how anxious the leading Republican newspapers are to have Tilden out next nomine for the Presidency. They know he would be beaten and this manifestly accounts for their solicitude. Don't hurry us, Republican friends, we will do the right thing by you if you will kindly consent to give us time.

Do you impudently take our office for a morgue, Mr. Minnott, when you direct your paper to "Democrats, XXXX?" We rather suspect that the old Democrat would congratulate itself, had it the privilege of rousing back to "drop a few lines" with you, but then, in the natural course of events, a fellow will get into a tight cage, once in awhile, and, to make an entirely impudent guess, we would say that at present it's just so, "half and off," parambulating in the happy ground, hunting delinquents, etc., doo-doo-doo, howdy-ho, so off this year, Mr. Minnott!

A gentleman of this city, who has recently been a Christian and Todd, counsels, reports the intentions good for those counties to our fellowtownsmen, J. C. Tadewell, for Governor. —Howling Green, Democrat.

It has been nearly two weeks since the Lieutenant-Governor was in Christian county. We suppose the above was put in type for your issue of Feb'y. 1st, and has been crowded out until now. Meanwhile, Dr. Blackburn has been gloriously here and we hope you will spare your readers disappointment by telling them that Christian county will be maximum in its instruction for the grand old political physician.

The instructed vote for Governor, as far as heard from, stands: Blackburn, 218. Underwood, 133. Jones, 47. Lindsay, 9.

The city of Louisville, conceded to Blackburn by all parties, with a vote of 125 will aggregate him 343. Those who know the situation claim 82 votes for him, from the uninstructed vote, which counts 425; more than one half enough to nominate and yet only one fifth of the counties have been heard from.

"If a spider breaks his web twenty times he will mend as many," says Wisdom. And if Justice offers a bill forty times in Congress, it will be amended as many, says Beck. The Judiciary Committee has its sympathy in its misfortune of having sharply alter it the great Kentucky Beck, with a double brain power to back him. But surely this committee's system of industriously holding back and trammeling those very bills calculated to improve feeling among the different sections of our country, will hang like a curse over the head of his Republican Chalima, Mr. Edmunds, of Vermont.

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## The Potter Committee.

The evidence given to this committee by scores of witnesses, from both the Republican and Democratic parties, has proven nothing. The principle on which the Committee was appointed is about the only laudable feature of the whole affair. So far as the good derived therefrom is concerned the result has proven to be all fog and smoke and no game. We have spent an appropriation of about \$25,000 on this investigation. The people pay this most assuredly. Mr. Potter and his associates have been receiving their regular salaries in addition, so that the cost to the country of this investigation has been about \$50,000. What good has it done?—Thrown an additional suspicion on John Sherman that he purchased the Louisiana Returning Board votes, but proves nothing. The Committee and the country have learned that there is ground for the belief that there is "something rotten in Denmark" but where and what, who knows? We have from the very first opposed the work of this committee, believing that the Republicans were entirely too shrewd to be caught in rashness and that the Daco rats were too stingy and weak minded to effect any such arrangement as is laid at their door. There are good reasons to believe that the Southern Returning Boards were bought with a price but their modern economy scientifically teaches that in politics all is fair, as in love and war, and should this committee have been able to prove the Republicans guilty it would have amounted to nothing in our favor; the purchaser would have been acting on his own responsibility or something of that kind and the great National party would have suffered not a whit more than it did when Grant turned the convicted whiskey thieves out of the penitentiaries. Mr. Tilden testifies rather too "mildly" of his innocence, according to our notion. It is said that a guilty man puts himself to trouble to deny a charge which he has never been made against him. While we see no evidence to convict Mr. Tilden, nevertheless, caution compels us to acknowledge that the Republican party has come out unpunished. We are glad to know that no bargain or sale has been proven, glad to know that the evidence was not sufficiently clear to prove anything, for it would be a sad commentary on our liberty loving Republic to have such a stain indefinitely written on our political history. But there is one good which we have derived from this investigation; there are several facts proven that will be to our advantage. First, we have had the exquisite pleasure of an intimate acquaintance with Mrs. Jenkins—that American woman—what a woman! Second, that women can be utilized in a political drama or tragedy, and third, that if she wears striped stockings, it is as plain as the nose on a man's face, her legal understanding is too well developed to be overshadowed by such a pretty court as that of the Potter Committee.

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## BLACKBURN BLOOD.

The Doctor's Sister, Mrs. Judge Morris, of Louisiana—Her War Record.

The Starving Rebel Prisoners of 1861 & 4 Administered to by her Philanthropic Lady-ship.

While Dr. Blackburn's philanthropy is the general theme of all true men, while his record of brave deeds and charitable acts is being discussed throughout the length and breadth of our American Republic, while his praises ring around the circle of all christian lands, it behoves us further to note the patriotic benevolence of his sister.

Mrs. JUDGE MORRIS.

At the commencement of the late war she was dwelling with her family in Louisiana, enjoying all the comforts of a magnificently furnished home, having wealth and station, health and affluence, nothing was lacking to make her a Queen of the South.

But possessing a heart of natural sympathy, a head of wonderful wisdom and a hand of Herculean power she at once turned her attention toward alleviating the burdens of her Southern Confederacy. There were at home hundreds of women to administer cheer to the "sacred cause," but, looking further into the depths of philosophy, she conceived the idea and immediately decided to use her powers in alleviating the sufferings of that unfortunate Rebel soldiery confined in the dungeons of Northern prisons, as captives of war. She therefore provided herself liberally with means and made her home in Chicago during the first of the year 1862.

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## Change of day for Publication.

We have changed our day of publication to Tuesday and will issue promptly on that day every week. One object in changing is that the county mails may be yet more promptly and subscribers receive their papers earlier; and another, it is better for this city to have its papers published on two different days in the week.

## SOCIALITIES.

Ebler Sime is in the city.

Mrs. Ann Morrison returned to Pembroke Monday.

Rev. E. N. Dickey, of Pembroke, visited Louisville last week.

The Misses Long, of Russellville, returned to their home Saturday.

Mr. Frank Tilloff left several days since to visit relatives in Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. Zack Phelps, a brilliant young lawyer of Louisville, paid our city a short visit last week.

Our young friend Jas. E. Jesup, Jr., contemplates starting on a Southern tour to-day.

Mrs. Annie Helebert, who has been attending school in Louisville, has returned to the city.

About 5 per cent of the American population is color blind, while about 16, females in this city are stereoblind.

The Evansville Courier says: "Miss Ware, of Hopkinsville, will shortly visit her aunt Mrs. Davis, of this city."

The young ladies and gentlemen of Casky will give a charade and tableau entertainment on the night of Feb. 22d.

Quite a pleasant masquerade social was given at the residence of Mr. W. H. Lee, of this city, on the night of the 14th, Valentine's day.

S. H. Turner will open in a day or two a neat establishment of his own on Main street, and his position in our office will be filled by W. L. Tryman.

Mr. Short Fellow, from Helvetia, favored our salutation with a brief call on Wednesday. We hope he'll put it in his hand in our frequently.

Remember that the Cooking Club, No. 1, will meet at the residence of Mrs. M. A. Leavell, on Thursday evening, Feb. 27th.

Miss Fannie Phelps left for Louisville Thursday, en company with her cousin, Mr. Zack Phelps. She contemplates returning early in the spring.

Mr. H. C. Buckner, has returned from St. Louis whither he has been in business for several months. He thinks of returning to that city in a few days.

M. T. R. Hancock departed yesterday for Louisville, Cincinnati and other prominent tobacco points. He will locate in his New York home about 1st March.

Miss Carrie Wallace, who has been spending several days pleasantly in the family of Mr. W. T. Radford, of south Christian, has returned to her Clarksville home.

Dr. M. W. Williams has returned from Owensboro, with a severe attack of toothache. However, the Dr. is not impaired to such an extent that the refreshing delights of tooth pulling will have to be denied him.

Dr. A. H. Redford, whom it has been announced was called home from our city by a telegram last Friday, has returned and is now faithfully assisting Brother Lewis in conducting a protracted meeting at the Methodist church of this city.

We gratefully acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend a reception at the residence of Mr. B. S. Campbell, four miles from the city, on Wednesday evening, February 26th, 1879. To Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dawson.

Rev. Chas. Morris, the popular young minister of Grace Episcopal Church, returned from Henderson Saturday and supplied his pulpit very faithfully that Sunday morning and evening. The people seem delighted with his graceful oratory and we predict for him a large and well deserved success in his new field of gospel labor.

The private entertainment at Bethel Female College Friday night, is said to have been an enjoyable affair. The eloquent performance of Miss Westfall and others, supplemented with vocal and instrumental music from the young ladies of that institution must have been truly acceptable entertainment.

Dr. Blackburn's Address.

At the Court-house last Tuesday night was the largest, most select and appreciative audience that has ever assembled in that building.

Dr. Blackburn delivered a powerful speech, of about one hour's length, which called forth applause, long and frequent. His speech was well received, and convinced our people that no more suitable man could offer himself for Governor of the State. It has never been our good fortune to listen to a more sensible argument and this was the verdict of every one with whom we have conversed on the subject.

Prof. Hale, of Bowling Green, also made a most creditable speech, and, if we mislaid not, made many warm friends in our midst, during his brief sojourn with us.

## THE TOWN'S TALK.

The Episcopal church has been undergoing some little repair.

Emmett's play of "Fritz" was a decided success. He had a \$150 house.

"Paralytic" was the password to the Doctor's meeting at the Court-house yesterday.

There are a large lot of fine mules for sale at the Livery, Feed and Sale stables of T. L. Smith.

The Cooper House is crowding the session by putting on new spring styles of veneering, paint &c.

The turnpike meeting at liberty, on the 22d last, should be largely attended and doubtless will be.

Messrs. Brownell & Co., have been awarded the contract to remodel the court house building in Elton, Todd county.

Andrew Foard, a colored preacher from near Newstead, was deposited in our jail Friday for carrying concealed weapons.

The contemplated re-union of the Young Men's Christian Association of the State, through their delegates, appointed to meet here on last Friday night, failed of purpose from some cause. The delegates failed to come to time. Only two or three being present we hear.

G. W. Wiley, of this city, has purchased during the present season, 250 head of fat hogs, at a price average of \$2.40 gross, and weight 270. The hogs were slaughtered and the meat is now curing in his smoke house. We think the Louisville market will be unable to compete with him in supplying our home demand.

Quite a large and fashionable audience assembled at the hall of the Hopkinstown Debating Society last Saturday to hear discussed the subject: "Are the mental faculties of the sexes equal?" Alternative: Chas. Kilday, Henry Abernathy. Negative: Joe McCarroll, Bryan Hopper. The session will meet again on Saturday night.

Dr. Blackburn emphatically denied in his speech here Tuesday, ever having had any real interview with any one who was reported of him in this place, inquiring as to his position in the Cincinnati Enquirer, drummatory of Judge Wm. Lindsay. The Doctor says this slanderous article was printed to damage him with the friends of the Judge. Sensible men can see through all such trickery and we predict it will recoil on the head of his enemy.

Lecture.

By the request of the friends of Bethel Female College, d. w. M. Peleg Esq., will deliver a lecture in the Chapel Feb. 21, 7 o'clock p. m.

Invitation by Mrs. Westfall.

Admission 25 cents. To be applied in repaying the college building.

Runaway Accident.

As Dr. W. G. Wheeler was returning from Elton last Monday evening in his buggy, the single tree came loose from the shaves and striking the horse on the heels right was consequent. He dashed off at a furious rate, but the Dr. leaped from the buggy and saved himself. Did not run far before coming to Little River bridge, where the buggy became detached with but little damage sustained.

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Mr. T. M. Steele, a highly respected citizen from the Fairview neighborhood, was in to see us yesterday, and related a remarkable coincidence in regard to his hogs, which we are informed is strictly true. During the cold spell in January last he had thirty-three fine Berkshire hogs, in good condition, in his wood lot near his house, on one of the cold nights they all sought shelter in a mammoth hollow log. The next morning when his overseer went out to feed them he found only five living, twenty-eight having been smothered in the log. It was truly a heavy loss to our friend, a gigantic hollow log in the tree, and we should say that they were decidedly in for the "dead wood on him" that time.

Hopkinsville Cooking Clubs.

The Cooking Club which had a short, but brilliant career in our city, was dissolved by mutual consent, last week, on the dueling question.

Many of the young ladies composing the club belonged to the different churches, and while they see no harm in the private, social dance, yet, the older membership of these churchs disapprove it, and hence they chose to regard the more weighty and responsible obligations to their churchs, to the pleasures of the dance.

There will be two clubs in the future, each of which will be clustered the beauty and intellect of the town, the one permitting dancing, the other entirely social and intellectual. While we have the highest respect for both wings of the club, and accord to each the right to let conscience dictate the path of duty, and while we regard the restraint as regards dancing as human and no dyne, yet the approbation of those under whose watch-care we are, and whose whose we are soon to fill should be highly and reverently regarded.

We extend to each of the clubs our best wishes for a continued round of social enjoyment.

Miss Jennie Bell, a very pretty and attractive young lady from the Trowbridge neighborhood, is visiting the family of Mr. W. T. Radford.

Died—At his residence in this city on Tuesday, Feb. 11th 1879, Mr. Albert Wallace, in the 50th year of his age.

William Barber, a negro man living on the farm of W. T. Vaughan, got his hand fast bitten on the 3d of January and died last Saturday with lock jaw.

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Moore Commandery.

No. 6, Knight's Templar. Regular convocations 4th Monday in each month, at Masonic Hall.

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### Benevolent Societies.

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W. M.

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### Churches.

Baptist Church—Main St. Rev. T. G. Keene, Pastor. Services every Sabbath morning and evening. Sunday school every Sabbath morning. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

Christian Church—Nashville St. C. K. Marshall, Pastor. Services every Sabbath morning, at which time Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is uniformly administered, and at night at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School every Sabbath morning. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

M. E. Church (South)—Nashville Street. John W. Lewis, Pastor. Services every Sabbath morning and evening. Sunday School every Sabbath morning. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

Old School Presbyterian Church [Southern Assembly]—Nashville St. Rev. J. C. Tate, Pastor. Regular services 1st and 3d Sabbath in each month, morning and evening. Sunday School every Sabbath morning at 9:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church—Russellville Street. M. O. Smith, Pastor. Services every Sabbath morning and evening. Sunday school every Sabbath morning. Prayer meeting at 9 o'clock.

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SOUTHERN EXPRESS.—R. W. Norwood, Agent. Office on Main Street.

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Circuit Court.

First Monday in March and September.

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### CHANCY COURT.

First Monday in each month.

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First Monday in October, and subject to call any time by the County Judge.

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### Weights of Kentucky.

The following are the legal weights of Kentucky for seeds and other articles. The figures refer to the number of pounds to the bushel.

POUNDS.	POUNDS.
Bluegrass . . . . .	14 Corn, le ear (old) . . . . .
Redtop grass seed . . . . .	16 Beans . . . . .
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Yellow seed . . . . .	16 Beans, castor . . . . .
Thick seed . . . . .	16 Beans . . . . .
Millet seed . . . . .	14 Peas . . . . .
Millet seed (Mision) . . . . .	16 Peas . . . . .
Onions, top sets . . . . .	16 Peas . . . . .
Hanging grass seed . . . . .	16 Peas, Irish . . . . .
Wheat . . . . .	16 Peas . . . . .
Barley . . . . .	17 Turnips . . . . .
Turnips . . . . .	16 Turnips . . . . .
Carrots . . . . .	16 Turnips . . . . .
Onions orange seed . . . . .	16 Turnips . . . . .
Onions red seed . . . . .	16 Turnips . . . . .
Onions yellow seed . . . . .	16 Turnips . . . . .
Onions white seed . . . . .	16 Turnips . . . . .
Wheat . . . . .	16 Turnips . . . . .
Flax seed . . . . .	16 Turnips . . . . .
Rye . . . . .	16 Turnips . . . . .
Wheat . . . . .	16 Turnips . . . . .
Rye . . . . .	16 Turnips . . . . .
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